TUMKUR DISTRICT.

Notification dated June 1920.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the office of the District Forest Officer, Tumkur, up to 2 P.M. on the 26th July 1920 for the exclusive privilege of collecting dead sandalwood and ground-hidden sandal roots in the several taluks of this district as detailed below:—

Name of taluk and sub-Taluk	Approximate quantity to be extracted in tons	Name of koti to be carted
1. Tumkur	15	Bangalore Sandal koti, Fort, Bangalore City.
2. Gubbi	5	
3. Tiptur	5	
4. Chiknayakanhalli	5	
5. Turuvekere	5	
6. Kunigal	15	
7. Maddagiri	10	
8. Pavagada	5	
9. Sira	5	
10. Koratagere	5	
Total	75	

2. The contract will be for twelve months beginning from 1st July 1920 and ending with 30th June 1921.

3. Tenders should be submitted separately for each taluk and should specify the quantity and rate per ton offered separately for sandalwood and ground-hidden roots.

4. Each tender must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 20 for each taluk in currency notes as earnest money, in default of which, the tender will be rejected. Covers containing the tenders should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Tumkur, duly registered, insured and superscribed. "Tenders for the collection and carting of sandalwood and ground-hidden roots." Tenders may be submitted for one or more taluks.

5. The final acceptance of any tender will rest with the District Forest Officer who does not bind himself to accept the highest or any tender and to assign any reason whatsoever for rejecting the same.

6. Tenders will be opened by the District Forest Officer, Tumkur, in his office at Tumkur at 2 P.M. on 26th July 1920 in the presence of such of the tenderers as may be present.

7. The acceptance of any tender will be duly communicated to the successful tender and the earnest money of other tenderers will be returned to them.

8. The successful tenderer shall execute a bond on a proper stamped paper embodying the terms detailed below within a week of the receipt of the orders and shall deposit in Government Savings Bank a sum of Rs. 20 as earnest money for the due fulfilmet of the terms of the contract. The deposit referred to here shall also include the earnest money referred to in para 4 *supra*.

Conditions.

(*a*) The collection of dead sandalwood and ground-hidden roots shall be extended to all State Forests, District Forests, Amrut Mahal Kavals, assessed and unassessed Government waste lands to such of inam, jodi, kayamgutta and sarvamanya villages, of which, the holders are not entitled to the sandalwood either by sannads or judicial decrees.

(*b*) With regard to the removal of sandalwood from private holdings, only such of the trees as have been marked by the departmental subordinates shall be removed with the previous written permission of the Range Officer.

(*c*) The collection shall be confined to dead fallen and decaying sandal trees and to ground-hidden roots. On no account shall green and mature trees be uprooted. Axes should not be used as far as possible, in the uprootal and rough preparation of sandalwood. If any wood which looks suspiciously green is to be seen in the stacks at the place of collection or at the koti the contractor will be liable for such punishment as the District Forest Officer deems fit unless he has satisfactory proof in the way of written authority to the contrary.

(*d*) The sandalwood uprooted, shall be roughly dressed in the jungle leaving a thin layer of less than half an inch of whitewood and shall be carted to the Sandal koti at Bangalore. Each consignment to the koti shall be covered by a pass-port issued by the departmental subordinates.

(*e*) The contractor shall further bind himself to collect and supply the sandalwood to the koti is not less than the following proportions :—

Three-fourths by the	... 31st December 1920.
Balance	... 30th June 1921.

(*f*) The successful tenderer shall see that no injury is caused to the State Forests or properly situated therein in a course of his operations and in the event of any such thing occurring through his negligence or of his men he shall be made liable as per departmental rules.

Should the collection and carting of sandalwood to the koti be found unsatistactory, the District Forest Officer will immediately cancel the contract and shall make other arrangements for working out the contracted quantity at the risk of the contractor.

For the breach of any or all of the above conditions, the contractor shall forfeit the earnest money referred to in para 4 *supra* and portion of moneys due to him for collection and carting of sandalwood made and not disbursed.

Payment of charges shall be made as per procedure now in practice upon the sandalwood and ground-hidden roots received in the koti and duly weighed out there and for which koti receipt is produced.

TUMKUR DISTRICT.

Abstract Notification.

The attention of the public is invited to the delailed Notification dated 31st May 1920, regarding the sale of the minor forest produce in the several taluks of this district, published in pages 345—346, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 10th June 1920.

Abstract Notification.

The attention of the public is invited to the detailed notification dated 31st May 1920, regarding the propagation of lac in the several taluks of this district, published in pages 344—345, Part VI of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 10th June 1920.

B. VENUGOPALIAH,
District Forest Officer.

MYSORE SOUTH DIVISION.

Notification dated 4th June 1920.

Sealed tenders are invited for carting of timber from the State Forest Coupes of the Mysore South Division to the Nanjangud Depôt.

2. The tenders should be addressed to the District Forest Officer, Mysore South Division, so as to reach him on or before 10th July 1920. Any tender received after the abovementioned date will not be taken notice of.

3. Each tender for each Range should be accompanied by an earnest money of Rs. 25 in currency notes and should be registered, insured and superscribed as "Tender for carting timber." Tenders may be submitted for one or more Ranges.

4. The right of accepting or rejecting any tender is vested in the District Forest Officer, who is not bound to assign any reason for accepting or rejecting the highest or lowest tender. The rate to be offered should be for cubic foot. The successful tenderer or tenderers are required to enter into an agreement with the District Forest Officer, within a week of the intimation given to him or them, binding to observe the following conditions, in default of which the contract is liable to be cancelled and earnest money forfeited to Government.

5. In fulfilment of the terms of the contract, he or they shall deposit in the Government Savings Bank, a sum of rupees one hundred in the name of the District Forest Officer. The amount is liable to be forfeited to Government for the breach of any or all the conditions of the agreement and the contract cancelled.

6. The earnest money of the successful tenderer or tenderers will be retained towards a portion of the security for the fulfilment of the terms of the contract, after the bond is executed and of others returned to the parties concerned.

7. The quantity of timber to be carted to Nanjangud Depot, from each Range is as follows:—

(1) Maddur Range	20,000 c. ft.	(4) Chamrajnagar Range	10,000 c. ft.
(2) Gundlupet Range	5,000 c. ft.	(5) Hondrabal Range	5,000 c. ft.
(3) Bandipur Range	6,000 c. ft.		